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Benin,* Brazil, Canada, Chile, El Salvador,* Guatemala, Haiti,* Luxembourg,* Peru, Poland, Spain,* Trinidad and Tobago*: draft resolution

Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti

The Economic and Social Council,

Recalling its resolutions 2004/52 of 23 July 2004, 2005/46 of 27 July 2005, 2006/10 of 26 July 2006, 2007/13 of 25 July 2007, 2008/10 of 23 July 2008 and 2009/4 of 23 July 2009 and its decisions 2004/332 of 11 November 2004, 2009/211 of 20 April 2009 and 2009/267 of 15 December 2009,

1. *Welcomes* the report of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti[1] and its recommendations;

2. *Also welcomes* the special event on Haiti held by the Economic and Social Council on 24 June 2010 and the relevant follow-up at its substantive session;

3. *Expresses its deepest sympathy and solidarity* to all those affected by the devastating earthquake of 12 January 2010 in Haiti and to their families;

4. *Expresses its concern* over the exceptionally devastating impact of the earthquake on Haiti, welcomes the pledges for support made at the International Donors' Conference "Towards a New Future for Haiti", held in New York on 31 March 2010, and at the World Summit for the Future of Haiti, held in Punta Cana, Dominican Republic, on 2 June 2010, and encourages the international community to continue providing support for the short- and long-term needs for the recovery and reconstruction of Haiti;

5. *Affirms* the leading role of the Government of Haiti in all aspects of the recovery, reconstruction and development plans for the country;

* In accordance with rule 72 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council.
[1] E/2010/102.

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6. *Recognizes* that political stability and socio-economic recovery are essential to the long-term development of Haiti, and welcomes the efforts and support provided by the United Nations and the international community in both fields, in line with Haitian national priorities, the recent Government decrees on the Presidential and Legislative elections scheduled for 28 November 2010 and the Government's Action Plan for the Reconstruction and National Development of Haiti;

7. *Commends* the creation of the Interim Haiti Recovery Commission co-chaired by the Prime Minister of Haiti, Jean-Max Bellerive and former President of the United States of America William J. Clinton, aimed at conducting strategic planning and coordination and implementing resources from bilateral and multilateral donors, non-governmental organizations and the business sector, with all necessary transparency and accountability, and looks forward to continued support from donors and other national, regional and international organizations, partners and stakeholders in connection with the implementation of the mandate of the Commission;

8. *Welcomes* the creation of the Haiti Reconstruction Fund, calls for support from donors and other partners, and urges them to fulfil, without delay, their pledges made earlier in the year at the International Donors' Conference "Towards a New Future for Haiti" in New York and at the World Summit for the Future of Haiti in Punta Cana;

9. *Also welcomes* the joint establishment by the Government of Haiti and the United Nations Development Programme of an aid tracking portal as a tool to ensure transparency in the provision of support for development in Haiti, and invites all development partners, including non-governmental organizations, to use it;

10. *Stresses* the need for renewed efforts and commitment at local, national, regional and international levels to assist the Government of Haiti to rebuild the institutional and infrastructural capacity of the State, at both the central and decentralized levels, to deliver services and coordinate donor assistance;

11. *Recognizes* the need to promote effectiveness, solidarity, efficiency, coherence and coordination among the Government of Haiti and donors, the United Nations system, the international financial institutions, including the World Bank and regional and subregional development banks, other regional and subregional organizations and institutions and relevant civil society organizations, including non-governmental organizations active in Haiti and other partners participating in the recovery, reconstruction and development efforts;

12. *Also recognizes* the support provided by various regional and subregional cooperative initiatives, including those undertaken by the Andean Development Corporation, the Association of Caribbean States, the Bank of the South, the Bolivarian Alliance of the Peoples of Our America, the Caribbean Community, the Central American Integration System, the European Union, the Inter-American Development Bank, the Inter-American Institute for Cooperation in Agriculture, the International Organization of la Francophonie, the Organization of American States, the Pan American Health Organization, PetroCaribe and the Union of South American Nations, based, inter alia, on solidarity, complementarity, cooperation, development, friendly relations and effectiveness, aimed at supporting Haiti's

efforts towards reconstruction in accordance with its national development priorities;

13. *Decides* to extend the mandate of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti until the substantive session of the Economic and Social Council in 2012, with the purpose of closely following and providing advice on Haiti's long-term development strategy to promote post-disaster socio-economic recovery, stability and reconstruction, with particular attention to the need to ensure coherence and sustainability in international support for Haiti, based on the long-term national development priorities, as contained in the Government's Action Plan for the Reconstruction and National Development of Haiti, and stresses the need to avoid overlap and duplication with respect to existing mechanisms;

14. *Expresses its satisfaction* to the Secretary-General for the support provided to the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, requests that he continue to strengthen the support to the Group's activities adequately, from within existing resources, and invites Member States to enhance their support for the work of the Group, including through voluntary contributions;

15. *Recommends* that full use continue to be made of the United Nations capacity to mobilize international efforts and aid, and that the leadership role of the United Nations in this respect be recognized and promoted on the ground;

16. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti, in accomplishing its mandate, to continue to cooperate with the Secretary-General and his Special Representative and Head of the United Nations Stabilization Mission in Haiti, the United Nations Special Envoy for Haiti, the United Nations Development Group, the Interim Haiti Recovery Commission, the Haiti Reconstruction Fund, relevant United Nations funds and programmes, the specialized agencies, the Bretton Woods institutions, regional organizations and institutions, including the Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean, the Organization of American States, the Caribbean Community and the Inter-American Development Bank, and other major stakeholders;

17. *Invites* additional members to participate in the work of the Ad Hoc Advisory Group, taking into account the need to include those that can make a positive contribution to its objectives;

18. *Requests* the Ad Hoc Advisory Group on Haiti to report on its activities in support of the recovery, reconstruction and development of the country, with recommendations, as appropriate, to the Economic and Social Council for its consideration at its organizational and substantive sessions of 2011.